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Petersburg, June 5, O. S.

A Man of War of 90 Guns, built by a Ruſſian under the Czar's Direction, and launched laſt Year, having been compleatly fitted out in the Road of Cronſlot a few Days ago ſunk, and is believed to be irrecoverably loſt; Rear-Admiral Gordon was to have commanded her. It was one of the largeſt Ships of the Czar's Fleet, and was to have been employed in this Summer's Service. His Czariſh Majeſty went to Cronſlot to give Orders about her, and returned hither on the 26th paſt. The 30th being his Birth day, was obſerved here as uſual with all Marks of publick Rejoycing. That Day his Czariſh Majeſty received Advice, that ſix of his Men of War which went out of Revel to Cruiſe, had fought and taken three Swediſh Ships of War, viz. one of 44 Guns, another of 32, and the third of 12. The laſt is carried into Cronſlot, and the other two into Revel. The ſame Day likewiſe a Man of War of 60 Guns, built by an Engliſhman, was launched here; and his Czariſh Majeſty gave an Entertainment on board her, to his Court and others. His Majeſty took that Occaſion to reconcile the Great Chancellour and Vice Chancellour, who were at Variance, and conferred on the latter the Honour of Knighthood of St. Andrew. The next Day the Czar ſet out from hence for Cronſlot, with all the Gallies which had been fitted out and armed here, to the Number of 60, on board which 'tis reckoned there are 8 or 10000 Men of regular Forces; there are above 120 more ſuch Gallies at Abo in Finland. His Czariſh Majeſty waits only at Cronſlot for a Wind, to put to Sea with his Fleet, which is all out in the Road. 'Tis thought he will proceed directly to make a Deſcent in Sweden.

From the Camp before St. Sebaſtian, July 1. On the 29th paſt M. de Cilly with a Detachment advanced to Toloſetta: In his March he defeated a Party of 300 of the Enemy's Dragoons, and 150 Foot; of the former ſix were killed, and as many taken Priſoners with a Lieutenant-Collonel and two Captains; of the Foot 25 were killed, and 60 taken with three Officers. On his Approach, Prince Pio quitted Toloſetta with great Precipitation, and retired towards Pampelona. Diſpoſitions are making for opening the Trenches againſt St. Sebaſtian.

Dublin, June 26. This Day the Parliament of this Kingdom met, and both Houſes adjourned themſelves to Wedneſday next the 1ſt of July.

Extract of a Letter from Captain William Collier, Commander of His Majeſty's Ship the Hind off Falmouth, June 25.

HAving received Orders to proceed to the Groyn, and look in to obſerve what Preparations the Enemy were making there, on the 21ſt Inſtant at half an Hour paſt One in the Afternoon I brought too off of that Place Weſtward of the Lee Neck of Land about two Miles, then I could ſee from my Deck and Main Top only three Ships with Top Maſts up; one appeared to be a Ship of 50 or 60 Guns, with a Pendant flying, another with pretty tall Maſts, but no Pendant; the other a ſmall Ship; theſe had Sails bent; we could ſee about ſeven more with only their Tops over Head, and one of them on the Heel, and one appeared like a Ketch or Sloop with only one tall Pole-Maſt. This was every thing that appeared like Shipping (no Appearance of Tranſports or any thing like an Imbarkation.) I was ſo near the Shore as to ſee Men walk on the Sand without a Glaſs, and diſcover every thing in the Bay from my Deck, it being three Quarters Flood at the Time I was obſerving it.

Admiralty-Office, June 25, 1719.

The Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty do hereby give Notice, That they have ordered the Impreſſing of Seafaring Men for His Majeſty's Ships to be diſcontinued from this Day in and about the Town, and on the River of Thames; and that not any Men will be Impreſſed from Ships or Veſſels which are outward bound from any Port of this Kingdom: And is is their Lordſhips Command, that all Captains and Officers of His Majeſty's Ships, whom it may concern, do take Notice thereof accordingly.

By Command of their Lordſhips.

J. Burchett.

Navy-Office, May 27, 1719.

By the Acts of the 3d and 4th and 12th of the late Queen, for the incouraging the Importation of Naval Stores from her Majeſty's Plantations in America, the Commiſſioners of the Navy are required to make out Bills to the Importers of ſuch Stores, for a Reward or Præmium after, and according to ſeveral Rates therein particularly ſet forth; provided that the Pre-emption and Refuſal of ſuch Naval Stores be offered and tendered to the Commiſſioners of the Navy for her Majeſty's Service, upon landing the ſame: And it being obſerved by the ſaid Commiſſioners, that ſeveral of the Importers of the ſaid Stores have neglected to make Tender thereof at the Navy-Office for His Majeſty's Service, upon landing the ſame; they have conſulted the Attorney-General in this Caſe, who hath given his Opinion thereon, That if any Neglect on the Merchants Part appears that he might ſooner have made a tender thereof, he thereby loſes the Benefit of the Præmium granted by the ſaid Act. And it being conceived that a reaſonable time for the Merchants making a Tender of the ſaid Stores at the Navy-Office, may be within a Fortnight at the Port of London, and within a Month at the other Ports in this Kingdom, after their landing the ſaid Stores; theſe are to give Notice thereof to the Importers of ſuch Stores for their Information therein, for his and their bringing with their Tenders Certificates from the proper Officers of the Cuſtom-houſe of the time of landing the Goods they ſhall offer for the Service.

General Poſt-Office, June 27, 1719.

Theſe are to give Notice, that the Poſt will go every Night (Sundays excepted) from London to Tunbridge, and from Tunbridge Wells to London, from Wedneſday the 1ſt of July next incluſive, during the Summer Seaſon, as uſual.

The Court of Directors of the South-Sea Company having received a Letter dated the 2d Inſtant, ſigned L. they do hereby give Notice, that if the Perſon who ſent the ſaid Letter will apply himſelf to the Sub or Deputy-Governour of the ſaid Company, and made out what is alledged therein, he ſhall receive all fitting Encouragement.

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